

Eight of Cups

Traditional meaning:

This is a card signifying change. The way things are currently isn't healthy. It's time to turn one's back on the existing situation and to move forward into a new one. It will be rough, but it's necessary to begin anew. It's an emotional process.

My Interpretation:

The figure has slumped shoulders, as if weary. They are looking at the wide lake or river before them. The landscape is bleak, with bare mountains, bare soil, and a sliver of a generic moon in a white sky. They are leaning on a staff. Behind them, ignored, are eight lovely golden cups full, one would think, of something good. Why are they turning their back on it? Why are they slumped?

